FIGHT WITH A BOA

Monster Snake Came Near Capturing One of His Captors.

FOLLOWING A SERPENT'S TRAIL

h's a Dangerous Sport, But Thore's a Good Deal of Excitement and Information.



HE serpents of ica often attain to anextraordi. nary size. Many of them are of oned succionos iy and some extromely renomous. The general reader will look in books of travel

for any trustworthy accounts of really serate encounters with these large

eastward through the Venezuelength of time I made my headquarters in any village or settle ment. I almost invariably had one or two young fellows, trained under my nemeye, to capture alive, without fear, the largest and most deadly kinds that the primeval wilderness could protince. young hunters often accompanied me; and many a fine capture ave I made with their ungradging ussistance, when otherwise the active and dangerous game would have complotely buffled me.

Pedro Vargas, a swarthy-skinned stripling of seventsen, clad only in shirt and troaters, with a pain-leaf hat apon his head, barefoot and barelegged to the knee, was the quickest and bravest of all my during serpent chasers. A velvety excuse for a mustache was just making itself apparent on his lip, and when he laughed, which was often, his teeth of pearly whiteness and lively eyes of deepest black lighted up a type of Spanish reckless-ness which a Murillo or a Velasquez would have gladly sought to depict.

One morning, at sunrise, Pedro and I started off for the forest in search of a huge bon constrictor reported to have been seen by some hunters on the provious evening. We had each a cutlass with which to sever the entangling vines in our routs, a long stick to use

overhanging the sandy margin. He was very soon successful. "Santa Madre," he shouted. "Que grande un-Santa smal." On hearing this we all stood still, anxiously gazing down at him, wondering want it was he had discovered. As he attered the words, we saw him in the act of ascending a hoge howler overshadowed by a spreading fan-paim's spacious leaves. For a moment, he was just to view. Did he weally to the make after really see the make or was he after

for another spring. Slowly he was following me, while I retreated. At every attack his powerful tail would swish through the loose gravel send-Our doubts were quickly dispelled. The pain-leaves awayed and rustled violently, and before we had time to ing the dry dust in yellowish clouds about himself. Now that he was far enough away, I gave the word to Pedre to jump up and cut a good steed pole in the thicket. With this move a step there was Pedro rolling off the bowider down to the sand below. with the enormous snake coiled with its many folds around him. As he fell be yelled out wildly for assistance. I shouled to him to hold him fast and not let go on any account, and while we harried down the rough incline he we both managed to press down his neck, pinning him firmly to the ground, upon which he tried vainly we harried down the rough incline he could be heard arearing lastily as he struggied to free himself from the lightening embraces of his prisoner. There he lay on his back holding the frust boa, with both hands clutched about its throat. There was coll upon coil of the monsters length wound around his neck and arms and body. His legs only were free and with these he treet signrously to get on his feet; he tried vigorously to get on his feet; but in value, for the weight around his neek and shoulders, as well as the pinioning of his arms, completely pre-vented any such action. He could only lie there helplessly on his back and kick. This was his reward for foolish-by trying to present the state of the pinioning of the prely trying to monopolize the glory of the hunt. Even when we reached him he could speak no more and his face was fast growing livid, though otherwise he was conscious enough; but the pressure round his throat was too much for him. The swollen veins

to the pole and some to the shake, I myself caught him firmly, just as Pedro had done before, around the neck with both hands. Now tha, I had him by the head, Pedro by the tail and some others by the middle, we soon got him loose from the pole, and in triumph bore him off bomewards through the forest; for none of the bags we had with us was anything like large enough to stow him in.
For as we moved onward through the forest in procession with our prize every obstacle in the way became a new source of difficulty. The matted thickets of thorny palms pricked us in the faces and arms as we passed and irritated the snake so that he struggled fiercely for freedom. Some who had held on to him even let go their holds. stood out upon his forehead and his eyes appeared bulging—evidently the smake was strangling him, while he still kept it clutched by the throat, for though a boa-constrictor cannot crush one's rits he can easily squeeze a and repeatedly he gave us infinite trouble by getting small turns of his body half around stout branches and saplings that rubbed against him. The tangles of vines, too, so frequently tripped us up, "that before we went neck quite enough to choke. Now very far we were almost completely tired out, and had unwillingly to dethe best way to unloose a coiled boa is to commence at the tail, so for that I jumped at once and found vise another method of transporting it stoutly enlapped around the stems of the bushes. I proceeded to untie it, but as fast as I could get it off from one place it instantly twisted itself afresh around another. As it was clear that

and every few seconds he interrupted his hissing to bife flercely forward at

where there lay a remnant of a pros-trate tree about twenty feet long and eighteen inches in diameter, with its interior entirely hollowed out by the combined work of natural decay and wood-boring insects. It was suggested that, if one end of the cavity was stopped up, we could allow our captive to glide into it, and then having closed up the other end also carry him home on our shoulders, for the whole fragment was as dry as tinder and not heavier than so much cork. Accordingly, having plugged up one end with bundles of vines and leaves tightly wadded in, we got the snake to enter readily by releasing his head in the mouth of the open end and scratching him vigorously about the tail, because he thought he was escaping into the darkness of the interior. As we were stopping up the second end in a similar manner to the first, and so securing the hissing prisoner within, we no-ticed some small auts making their appearance through the interstices, but, being so taken with the success of our expedient, didn't pay much attention to them at the time. As soon, however, as we took the burden on our shoulders the efforts of the imprisoned serpent became frantic for escape with the result that his writhings dis turbed a whole colony of the terrible "fire ants" in the interior, which, swarming in millions through every crack and crevice, covered our necks and shoulders, getting down between our clothing and our skins, stinging and biting us with such fury that simultaneously we dropped our load and began to tear off our clothing as fast as possible to rid ourselves of our tormentors. This was not the worst. either, for the frail receptacle in which we carried our prisoner smashed to pieces with the fall, and liberated the tortured occupant on the open ground in the midst of us, scattering the ants about for yards on every side. Well are these insect demons named "fire ants," for their stings burn like red-hot needles' points driven into the flesh. Nor could the unfortunate snake withstand them any more than ourselves. Off he scurried through the woods with all the energy he could muster. Pedro, who had been detailed to carry the belongings of the rest of us, and so escaped the ants, dropped his burdens and pursued the runaway, shouting to us to follow him with all his might. Anyone who has experienced the torments of these terrible insects will well understand our utter neglect of bis appeals for aid. Our necks and shoulders felt if they had been roasted with burning fire. and ten minutes must have fully clapsed before we could shake the last of the pestilent insects from our infested gurments. When, finally,

with scalding skins, we did try to join

in the pursuit, we met Pedro coming slowly back with his clothing torn to

shreds, and his face and hands bleed-

ing from a hundred thorn wounds. He

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paralyzed by fear, stood around not knowing at the moment what course to pursue. They never uttered a word. In pagilistic attitude I took my position before the hissing snake and with both hands protected by the bogs, as with boxing glove, feigned a blove at him the moment Pedro unloosed his grasp. The enraged animal, seeing me thus menacingly moving in front of him, gave vent to a most terrifging hise, and bit towards me with widely gaping jaws. He struck right toward may face, but fell short of his mark for he was too much entwined around the boy to reach out far enough to eatch me. His folds now began to loosen on Pedro, all his rage being dicorted toward me. This feas just what I desired, to draw him from his relaxing embrace of my assistant, and to allow the latter to come to my aid in effecting his capture. For several minutes I kept the angry snake thus biting at me, and as after each attack he would inwind another twist of his body, Pedra, whom I repeatedly warned to stay quiet, was soon almost entirely free, while I sparred rigorously with my hissing antagonist, without of course ever allowing him to catch me. His anger each moment scened to be redoubled, and with it the noise of his hissing increased. He saw no one but me, for, by my advice, they all remained perfectly still, lest any movement of theirs should draw off his astention. He hissed loud enough to be heard two (hundred yards awayseemingly as loud as a donkey engine. an accomplishment in which the South American box constrictor excels all other enakes is the world appearing ground down to the dried up river bed, at such respiration to swell himself became to seek him beneath the beather to double his patural size. His

to turn and bite the offending wood, and twisted himself around it right up to our very hands. Quickly at my call the other hunters came to our assistance and while they held on, some

had pursued the box empty-nanded having thoughtloosly dropped his indispensable cutlans, the consequence of which was, that, having nothing with which to sever the vites across his path, he had tripped up in the chase.

G. R. O'REBLY, thember of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland. bright, unblinking eyes were stendily fixed on use. His black forked tangue quivered out in front threateningly, their widest extent. By degrees I thus drew him away entirely from Pedro and over the open gravel.

Alternately he would dash mully at me and then gather himself anew ciety of Ireland.

The Birmingham Post tells a striking story of the recent death of the venerable Italian poet, Ghislandoni To determine how many Italian men of letters knew English well enough to translate Tennyson, the Corriere della Sera of Milan offered a pair of beautiful Japanese vasca for the best rendition of four lines from "The Princess." Ghislandoni, the writer of Verdi's librettos, won the prize from seven hundred and nineteen competitors. A fete was prepared in his honor, but on the very day of the award he sank under the excitement of his long retarded frame, and died, of his long retarded frame, and died, gazing happily at the vases.

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Sealed proposals will be received at this office up to be clock p. m., Monday. October 25, 1882, or the furnishing of 3,0,0 conds (more or less) of sound 15-inch blockwood, one-half of beech and one-half of beech and one-half of beech and one-half of the poor, in lots of not less than one cond, the critics delivery to be on the east a do of tirand River; a bond to be furnished for the performance of the work. Also like proposals for turnishing too bushels (more or less) of good merchantable potators, to be drivered in to bushel to a directed by the committee on poor up to May 1, 1894, and also for 56 bushels of hand-pirked beans, to be drivered within trity days from date of seceptance of proposal. Ceptance of proposal.

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All proposals to be endorsed, "Proposals for Wood or oth rwise, as the care may be.

L. G. Dunyon,
H. J. GERVERS,
A. WULLEUR,
Committee on Poor.

Attest:

W. A. SHINKMAN, City Clerk.

Proposals for Convict Labor at Michigan State Prison.

Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the warden at the Michigan scale prison until II o clock most on Minday. N rember 6, A. D. 1823, for the labor of ID convent for a term not less than five years nor langue than ten years from and after the first day of D comber, A. D. 1863.

A. D. 1893.

Proposals will be received for the whole number of convicts as above of for any number of them not less than fifty.

All labor under the proposed contract must be performed within the prison yard within buildings which will be furnished by the state, and an accordance with the prison rales, regulations and discipling in torce for the time being. Proposals will about the desired.

Proposals will specify the articles to be manufactored, the shap space repured and the price.

reasonable rates if desired.

Proposals will specify the articles to be manufactured, the simp space required and the price to be paid per day per convict and will contain the mane of two persons who are proposed as sarctics upon the bond required to be given if a contract's to be entered into.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond in the wan of one themsand dollars, with surely satisfactory to the board of inspectors, conditioned that is case the bid is accepted by the warden, the builder will, upon entering into the contract, in pursonness of the bid, execute a load of two or more sureties in a sum satisfactory to the inspectors, conditioned for the factory to the inspectors, conditioned for the factory to the inspectors, conditioned for the faithful performance of such contract in his part.

Proposals must be realed addressed to the warden, Michigan State Prison, Jackson Michigan, and marked "Proposals for Courted Labor." The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

Dated Michigan State Prison, Get. 13, 1883, octiled north. WM. Chamberles, Warden.

Poet, and Douglass Sherley, the brilliant Southern Author, in Lockerby Hall to-night. Sale of sents open this morning. Unas. S. Emenson, Manager. PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan.
County of Kent, sa.—At a secution of the probate control or said county of Kent, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the probate office, in the rear one thousand eight hundred and sincertaines. Present, Caras E. Perkins, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Risward Pennsy, ascentric of each estate, having rendered to this court her final administration account, and praging for the distribution account, and present in the foremon, et and the hearing of said perities.

And it is further ordered that a soop of this order by published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the firmed Rapids Maraid, a daily neverpage printed and carculating in said county of Kent.

UTRUS E. PERKINS.

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M. H. SORRICK, City Transurer,

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entactedy unaccidable. Before we had proceeded for the sommis of greathests in the distance attracted our attention. We see came up with the shorters and were delighted to find that they were the very hunters who had yesterday encountered the hoa we seem its quest ed. They gindly undermed in to join them and redundenced to lead as to the spot. Over the forest clad hills for seaso two miles we with difficulty made our way, continually clashing a read with our milanes, to where there was a doep ravine. He rocky, bush-covered aldes, emericar down for a hundred and after fact, short in at the holtom a broad gravilly siter-lied, now dry ne a southway, but in the rainy sources said to contain such a jorrent as to be imexample except by extensing fe was some put the cycles on the presipitous side of this ratine that they had seen the fee on the evening before. About balt may down or pertiage dire feet. from the gravelly bothers, they showed. on the spot where he had into and the hale in the rock into which they said he had glided at their approach.

As he was not now in his hitting

place, we set differently to work to

activity array rock and bush in the vi-

ginitg. Pours, manageable, left me, and,

ground down to the dried up river bed.

less destruction, ismentable as it may

appear to northern eyes, is semptimes

this one. Preparing myself therefore for the onset by taking the bags we had with us and wrapping them around my hands to protect them against its teeth, I stood off a little by the reptile's head and shouted to Pedro to let go, which he had till now been afraid





this delay might have serious conse-

quences I at once prepared for other tactics. I knew that if I threatened

the excited reptile while Pedro re-

mained perfectly still and quietly let go his hold on its throat, the beast

would at once attack me by biting but

not by winding round me, for this last

they never do, except with animals they intend to swallow or when held

urisoner as Pedro was now holding

to do. The other hunters meanwhile,